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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, 2800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 21,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800 000.
RESERVE FUND, 1150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2465,250.
RESERVE FUND, 220,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THE NEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.
R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will perform

SHERIDAN'S COMEDY

"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

AT THE

CITY HALL THEATRE.

On the EVENING of MONDAY,

the 29th INSTANT.

Admission (by Tickets only), \$2. Places may be secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to Commence PUNCTUALLY at 9 o'clock.

Hongkong, December 18, 1879. de30

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform

"THE SORCERER"

AT THE

CITY HALL THEATRE,

On THURSDAY,

the 8th January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

W. WHEELER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1879. ja9

"OUR BOYS"

DRAMATIC COMPANY,

comprising the following Artists—

MISS EMILY BLAIN.

MISS MINNIE NORDT.

MRS. NORVILLE.

MESSRS FRANK S. UART.

GEO. NORVILLE.

G. OROFTON, AND

HARRY FRANKLIN.

Will arrive EARLY in JANUARY, and will

give

THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

GEO. NORVILLE,

Business Manager.

Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE Just RECEIVED their Usual Assortment of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, comprising:—
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABINETS.
PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS.
VELVET WORK BAGS.
WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy Woods.
CARD TRAYS and SCRAP BOOKS.
VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.
STATUETTES.

Handsomely Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, comprising:—
PICTURE GALLERY OF MODERN ART.
SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED.
WOODLAND ROMANCE.
THE BIRD, BY JULES MICHELET.
THE INSECT, BY JULES MICHELET.
THE BIRD WORLD.
THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and Girls.
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties.
Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS.
DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted.
SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS.
MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety.
DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS.
PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS.
HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS.
DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, comprising:—
HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL.
INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS.
BELLES OF THE SEASON, &c., &c., &c.
PAINT BOXES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUDDINGS.
FRENCH PLUMS. BLOOM MUSCATELS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
CHOCOLATE in Pretty Boxes, for Presents.
FRENCH BONBONS. DRAGEES.
FRUITS in Noyau. JUJUBES.
SMYRNA FIGS. BRAZIL NUTS.
BARCELONA ALMONDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879. ja2

ED. CHASTEL & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

BEG to call attention to their NEW STOCK of WINES, SPIRITS & LIQUEURS, recently Imported ex Late Arrivals, of the very Highest Class and most Popular Brands. Consisting of:—

CLARETS. WHITE WINES.
St. Emilion. Sauternes.
Margaux. Graves.
Chateau Palmer. Barsac.
Pomerol. Chateau Latour Blanche.
Chateau Léoville. Chateau Yquem.
Chateau Laroze. Hochheimer.
Chateau Richellen. &c., &c., &c.
Chateau Lafite.

BURGUNDIES. SHERRIES.
CHAMBERTIN. MANZANILLA.
BRAUNE. POMMARD. VINO DE PASTO.
FINE OLD PORT WINES. AMONTILLADO.
CHAMPAGNES.
MME. VVE. CLICQUOT-PONSARDIN.
THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.
B. & E. PERRIER.

JAS. HENNESSY'S *** and CUTLER PALMER'S *** BRANDIES.
Fine Old GLENLIVET SCOTCH WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
Fine Old BOURBON WHISKY.
SWAINE & BOORD'S OLD TOM GIN.
JOHN DE KUYPER'S HOLLAND GENEVA.

MACKENZIE BROTHERS' PURE HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY (Dalmore Distillery), a specially selected Blend of 10 years Old Scotch Whisky.

LIQUEURS.
CHARTREUSE, CURACAO, ANISETTE, CREME DE VANILLE, CREME DE MORA, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879. ja6

ED. CHASTEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

THURSDAY,

the 8th of January, 1880, at 2 p.m., on Board—"The

GERMAN BRIG "CARL,"

of 225 Registered Tons, as she now lies at anchor off Yow-mah-tee, with all her MASTS, SAILS, and INVENTORY, complete.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co.; or, to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879. ja8

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—No. 7, ARNOLD'S ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1879. de27

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879. de28

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship "GLENIFFER," shortly expected, will be despatched for the above Port on or about MONDAY, the 29th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879. de29

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "BRECONSHIRE," SUTHERLAND, Commander, expected here on or about the 26th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "CHURRUQUA," Captain ANAJOA, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "ROMULUS," Capt. WATT, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON VIA CANAL.

The Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," RICKARD, Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Company's Steamship "MENELAUS," Captain E. BILLINGS, will be despatched on or about the 1st January, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "ANCHISES," Captain C. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 7th January, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "FLEURS CASTLE," KIDDER, Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "JOHN NICHOLSON," CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "WINLOW," BARKEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "GARMORN," ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN," MACKENZIE, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.,

BEG to call attention to the following New Supply of STORES, which they have Received

Ex "GORDON CASTLE,"

And Other Recent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and 6-lb. each.
CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.
Pure AMERICAN CANDIES.
Pure SCOTCH CANDIES.
DRAGEES. ALMONDS.
Fancy CROCOLATES.
MASSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
NOUGATINES.
Crystallized METZ FRUITS.
New Designs in COSAQUES.
"CETWAYO'S HAT BOX."
"MARQUEBET'S JEWEL CASKET."
"GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX."
"EDWIN and ANGELINA."
&c., &c., &c.

SMYRNA FIGS.
Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.
JORDAN ALMONDS.
BRAZIL NUTS.
PECAN NUTS.
HICKORY NUTS.
Cooking and Table PRUNES.
Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.
Candied PEEL.
MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
CARRAWAY SEEDS.
SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.
AMERICAN CREAM CHEESE.
SAP SAGE CHEESE.
LIMBURG CHEESE.
PINE APPLE CHEESE.
HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.
WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.
GAME PIES.
Potted MEATS.
Prime Yorkshire HAMS.
Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvases.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
OX-TONGUES in JELLY.
TRUFFLES.
CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER.
CUTTING'S Canned DESSERT FRUITS.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
ALPHABET BISCUITS.
OYSTER BISCUITS.
WAFER BISCUITS.
SODA BISCUITS.

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES, Pilsa and Quarts.
HOOK.
SAUTERNES.
CLARET.
Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848.
SACONNE'S Pale Dry SHERRY.
Do. Amontillado SHERRY.
LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE, Pilsa and Quarts.
MARASCHINO DE ZARA.
CURACAO.
Fine Old BOURBON WHISKY.
SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKIES.
BASS'S ALE Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, Pilsa and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pilsa and Quarts.

Specially Selected CIGARS.
Princesses CHEROOTS.
Cavite CHEROOTS.
Princesses CIGARS.
Cavite CIGARS.
Arocoros CIGARS.
Vegueros CIGARS.
Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100.
Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.
Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.
SCIENTIFIC WORKS.
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SCHOOL BOOKS.
CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS.
CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.
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DICTIONARIES.

OLLENDORFF'S METHOD for Learning FRENCH and SPANISH.
DR. ARN'S METHOD for Learning GERMAN and FRENCH.
ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE, GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH.
"NORTH CHINA HERALD" D A T E BLOCK for 1880.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.
Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail, Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 percent on the total amount and contracts for more favourable terms, can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each. Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship "HAINAN," Captain CONNER, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 6 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1879. de27

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA," Capt. ARANGUREN, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE. Hongkong, December 26, 1879. de29

FOR SINGAPORE.

The American Barque "AMY TURNER," Capt. NEWELL, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1880. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE. Hongkong, December 26, 1879. ja2

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER," HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. PEI HO.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 1st January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 26, 1879. ja1

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binge.—Melchers & Co.

HONGKONG, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Oom.—Wieler & Co.

PEIHO, German barque, Capt. Seckamp.—Siemssen & Co.

MOSES B. TOWER, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALICE REED, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kilbuck.—Melchers & Co.

AMY TURNER, American barque, Captain A. W. Newell.—Russell & Co.

LAUREL, British barque, Capt. Johnson.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A. Walsh.—Borneo Company.

GABRIELI, American barque, Capt. T. J. Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 24, Garibaldi, American barque, 670, T. J. Forbes, Portland Dec. 27, Spars and Timber.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 24, Hainan, American steamer, 300, J. W. Cooner, Pakhoi Dec. 21, Huihow 23, and Macao 24, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Dec. 25, Danube, British steamer, 661, Olanchy, Bangkok Dec. 14, Rice.—YUEN FAT HONG.

Dec. 25, Charlton, British steamer, 786, Johnson, Bangkok Dec. 14, Rice.—TACK MEE SING.

Dec. 25, Peiho, French steamer, 2125, A. Pasqualini, Marselles Nov. 16, Naples, 18; Port Said 22, Suez 24, Aden 29, Colombo Dec. 7, Gallo 8, Singapore 14, and Saigon 20, Malls and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Dec. 25, Conquest, British steamer, 318, F. Elphick, Halphong Dec. 18, Pakhoi 20, and Huihow 23, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 25, Hindoo, German barque, 541, Mathieson, Chefoo Dec. 16, General.—WIELER & Co.

Dec. 25, Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Dec. 26, Hesperus, German barque, 767, L. Specht, Cardiff Aug. 14, Coal.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Dec. 26, Thales, British steamer, 820, Peters, Port Darwin Dec. 14, Coal.—Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.

Dec. 26, Hermine, Swedish barque, 289, F. Counzan, Toulon Dec. 9, General.—EDWARD SCHREIBER & Co.

Dec. 26, Malina, German barque, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 24, Ocus, for Marselles, &c.

25, Antenor, for London, &c.

25, Fuyew, for Shanghai.

25, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

26, Chinkiang, for Shanghai.

26, Fung Balaugh, for Labuan.

26, Peiho, for Shanghai.

26, Tanais, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Romulus, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Peiho, for Hongkong: from Marselles, Mr and Mrs Forrest, Messrs Burchard, Hippelley, Cullen, Springli, Fermentino, and Cassels; from Singapore, Mr Beakham, Mrs Maria Wallentin, 1 Corporal Royal Engineers, and 1 Chinese; from Saigon, Mr Lantive, Rev. R. P. Colson, Ly Bang, Huynh Thi Tai, Canton Koon, and 188 Chinese.

Per Shanghai: from Marselles, Messrs Allen, Helmetz, Mr and Mrs Van der Heyde and child, Mr Bright, and Mr Sanders' servant.—For Yokohama: from Naples, Messrs Yoshikawa, and Nakano; from Marselles, Messrs Ugar, Ono Noriofachi, Ouyama, and Nakamaira.

Per Garibaldi, from Portland, 272 Chinese.

Per Hainan, from Hoihow, &c., 55 Chinese.

Per Danube, from Bangkok, 60 Chinese.

Per Charlton, from Bangkok, 26 Chinese.

Per Conquest, from Hoihow, &c., 65 Chinese.

Per Hindoo, from Chefoo, 3 Chinese.

Per Thales, from Port Darwin, 105 Chinese, and 1 Japanese.

DEPARTED.

Per Ocus, for Saigon, Mr Ban Hap, and 5 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr J. Cabredo; for Marselles, Mr Covil.—From Shanghai: for Marselles, Capt. Lanz and Paul, R.N., Messrs E. Cousins and child, L. Byner, N. P. Ayme, and Jas. Walter.—From Yokohama: for Suez, Mr Wolfarth; for Naples, Messrs Moretti, Suselini, Esposto, Zaccarelli, and Amendola; for Marselles, Messrs Wong, Alvarez, Cheneat de Montaudin, de Hemptinne, and Morgan.

Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American steamer Hainan reports: Left Pakhoi at 7.30 p.m. on the 21st, arrived at Hoihow at 11 a.m. on 22nd, left again at 4 a.m. on the 23rd. Arrived at Macao at 1.30 p.m. 24th. Having fine weather till arrival in Hongkong at 8.45 p.m. in same day.

The British steamer Danube reports: Fresh monsoon to 14 North, thence to port moderate monsoon.

The British steamer Thales reports: Light northerly winds all the passage.

Left Haiphong on 18th Dec., and had moderate N.E. wind and hazy weather and rain. In port: S. S. Me-li, and barque Louisa. Left Pakhoi on 20th Dec., and had fresh N.E. winds and hazy weather.

Left Hoihow on the 23rd, and had moderate N.E. winds and hazy weather.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Thibet, sailed 17th Dec.:—To London: 2,880 boxes Tea (containing 27,429 lbs. Scented Capers, and 24,441 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe), 125 bales Waste Silk, 20 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 452 bales Waste Silk; from Shanghai, 214 boxes, 603 half-chests, and 49 chests Tea (particulars unknown), 558 bales Raw Silk, and 2 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Japan, 10 bales Cocoons.—To Continent: from Shanghai, 30 bales Raw Silk; from Japan, 45 bales Raw Silk, and 11 bales Waste Silk.—To New York: from Canton, 40 bales Raw Silk.

Per S. S. Patroclus, Hongkong to London, sailed 20th December:—94,602 lbs. Congou, 19,950 lbs. Sc. Capers, 32,560 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, 17,850 lbs. Sorts—total 164,962 lbs.; 9 bales Waste Silk; 21 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 146 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—Per Hainan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per Fung-shun, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For MANILA.—Per Romulus, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per Rajahmundry, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—Per Bombay, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.—Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG.—Per Conquest, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per Zambonga, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per Olympia, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per Crusader, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th January. 12 cents rates.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be despatched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne. 24 cent rates.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879. de27

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Peshawar will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day of Departure.—

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

8 P.M.—Post Office opens.

9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
May.	6, Alexander,	Penarth
31, Newcastle,	Antwerp	
June.	27, Pym,	Antwerp
July.	8, Glenrosa,	Antwerp
19, Conus,	Glasgow	
24, Primrose,	Penarth	
Aug.	9, Eliz. Rickmers,	Penarth
12, Papa,	Hamburg	
16, Minnie Carvill,	Cardiff	
17, Coldstream,	Antwerp	
18, Glandinorwig,	Antwerp	
18, Bannau,	Hamburg	
Sept.	13, Hecla,	Penarth
13, Carmelita & Ida,	Cuxhaven	
17, Livingstone,	Cuxhaven	
20, Lucia,	London	
28, Livingstone,	Cuxhaven	
Oct.	3, Parnas,	Cardiff
9, Ganymede (s.)	Liverpool	
16, Peru,	Flushing	
17, Ohli,	Flushing	
24, West Glen,	Antwerp	
26, Palestine,	London	
26, James S. Stone,	New York	
26, Bernard Carl, (for Swatow)	Penarth	
30, Marie Louise,	Antwerp	
Nov.	1, Glenliff (s.)	London
5, Menelaus (s.)	Liverpool	
5, Escambia (s.)	London	

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Kenmore Castle. Glenlyne.

Flintshire. Benartney.

Killarney.

Sailing Vessels.

Crossfield. Sumatra.

William Ritzon. Moroa.

Hector (s.) At Liverpool.

Glaucon (s.)

At Hamburg.

Hesperia (s.) Carl Ritter.

Nautilus. Forouss.

Niagara.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Daylight.—Mitsun Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe.

Noon.—Somerset leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, &c.

Noon.—Hainan leaves for Amoy, &c.

6 p.m.—Hainan leaves for Hoihow, &c.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, December 28:—

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, December 29:—

Glenliff leaves for Shanghai, on or about this date.

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, December 31:—

11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, (New Year's Day), 1880:—

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

Goods per Peiho undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

FRIDAY, January 2:—

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SATURDAY, January 3:—

4 p.m.—Crusader leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21f80

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By Order of the Directors,
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Hongkong, May 5, 1879. ja1

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QUAN CHEONG.
Hongkong, December 2, 1879. ja2

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Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja3

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.
Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

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Answer to "H. J. H. T." China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 23, 1879. de30

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THE above SCHOOL will be Opened in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE on MONDAY, JANUARY 5th.
Hours for the present) 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Fee, \$3 per month, payable in advance.
Applications for Admission should be made at once to the Right Rev. Bishop BULDON.
By Order of the Committee,
A. LISTER, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 17, 1879. de31

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THE undermentioned Banks will close on THURSDAY, the 1st January, being public holiday.

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Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1879. ja1

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Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40e80

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr HENRY PRINCE TENNANT to Sign the Name of our Firm at Foochow.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1879. de29

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLAKE will receive his PATENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.C.
Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign our Firm.
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Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

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Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de27



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For further Particulars, apply to A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1879. ja1

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A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PARCEL TICKETS.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja13

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
6, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 22, 1879. de29

COMPAGNIE DES SEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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D M & Co. } 245/8, Order, 4 cases Mer- (in heart) chandise, from London.
K W 11 Messrs Kelly and Walsh, 1 case Books, from Marseilles.
S P Order, 145 bags Sharp Stone, from Madras.
J J Mr J. J. Lantier, 2 cases Merchandise, from Saigon.
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Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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